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SUBJ: PURCHASING TRIP OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NATIONAL
IRANIAN RADIO AND TELEVISION (NIRT)

1. MR. KAMBIZ MAHMOUDI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NIRT,
HAS INDICATED TO EMBASSY HIS INTEREST IN ARRANGING TRIP TO
US IN LATE APRIL. HE DESIRES TO VISIT AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS
OF AUDIO-VISUAL AND OTHER TEACHING AIDS WITH INTENTION OF
PURCHASING VERY WIDE RANGE OF SUCH EQUIPMENT.

2. AS RESULT OF SEVERAL RECENT, VERY HIGH LEVEL DECISIONS,
IRANIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM IS EXPECTED TO PLACE HEAVY
EMPHASIS ON TELEVISED EDUCATION. NIRT HAS BEEN CHANGED WITH
PREPARATION OF COMPLETE COURSES COVERING ALL MATH, SCIENCE,
SOCIAL SCIENCES AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES FROM ELEMENTARY
THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL. IT IS INTENDED THAT THESE TELEVISED
COURSES INCLUDE MAXIMUM USE OF MOST SOPHISTICATED TEACHING
AIDS AND DEVICES AVAILABLE.

3. WHILE MR. MAHMOUDI PREPARED TO CALL ON USDOC IN WASHINGTON
AS FIRST STOP IN ORDER ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH POTENTIAL
SUPPLIERS, HE WOULD PREFER THAT FIRMS CAPABLE OF SUPPLYING
WIDE RANGE OF ITEMS NEEDED FOR PROJECT DESCRIBED PARA 2
SEND BROCHURES TO HIM, VIA EMBASSY, SO THAT HE CAN MAKE
APPOINTMENTS DIRECTLY.

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